#### ADVISORY COMMISSION ON SPECIAL EDUCATION

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Thursday, October 19, 2000
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#### AGENDA

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## ADVISORY COMMISSION ON SPECIAL EDUCATION

OPERATIONS & PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, October 18, 2000 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The California School for the Blind, Conference Center 500 Walnut Avenue Fremont, CA 94536 (510) 794-3800

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HOURS		AGENDA ITEMS
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Roll Call Introductions/Announcements O & P Committee Report Chair/Vice Chair Reports Liaisons' Reports
9:00 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	Review/Approval of Minutes
9:05 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Student Members' Reports
9:15 a.m.	9:35 a.m.	Special Education Division Report: Dr. Alice Parker, Director, California Department of Education
9:35 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	State Special Schools Division Report: Dr. Ron Kadish, Director, California Department of Education
9:50 a.m.	10:05 a.m.	Break
10:05 a.m.	12.00 p.m.	Program/Policy Committee (Meet as a Committee of the Whole Commission) See Page 4
12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	Stakeholders' Meeting

# PROGRAM / POLICY COMMITTEE

(Meet as a Committee of the Whole Commission)

10:05 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Co-Chairs: Allison I	Brightman	Larry Siegel
10:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Student Presentations
11:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	Public Input
11:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Identification of Issues for Future Commission Agendas
11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	Impact of Vetoed Legislation: Sunset Review Provision Requirement, Janet Canning, Staff Liaison, Special Education Division

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HOURS		AGENDA ITEMS
8:30 a.m.	8:35 a.m.	Roll Call
8:35 a.m.	9:35 a.m.	Executive Session - CLOSED SESSION (The public may not attend.) <i>Under Government Code Section</i> 11126(a), the Advisory Commission on Special Education hereby provides public notice that it will meet in closed session regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of employees exempt from civil service under Article VII, Section 4(e) of the California Constitution.
9:35 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	PUBLIC SESSION (The public is welcome.) Call to Order Announcements Follow-up on Stakeholder Meeting
10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	Public Input
10:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	Update: Modified Grades Work Group, Diana Blackmon, Consultant, California Department of Education
10:45 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	Next Stakeholder Meeting Planning, Commissioners
11:15 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	Campus Tour
12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	Agenda Preparation for November Meeting: Chair, Vice-Chair, and Committee Co-Chairs
12:30	p.m.	Adjourn